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Bill Roth,

Below you will find some notes from Bruce Cook regarding local restriction activity in upstate New York. Please note that Bruce is asking that your Reps. notify his department if they hear of any potential restrictions being considered at the local level.

Call if you have any questions.

Don

From: Cook, Bruce A.
To: Coyle, Colleen A.; Fitzgerald, Don P.; Odom, J. Tom; Qualkinbush, Steve R.
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This morning's notes follow. New York State issues are popping lately - please ask reps to notify us if they hear of any potential restrictions (Ext. 7507 - leave message) - there seems to be some stealth in the approach up there and we have had short turn around time to react in a few instances. Broome County isn't mentioned in today's reports but there was a recent story in the Binghamton, N.Y. area that would lead us to believe that they may want to look at advertising and display bans.

Other notes are self explanatory.

Bruce

From: Nelson, Byron (WKA)
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Dutchess County, N.Y. -- At this point, the county legislature is not considering any new tobacco retailing or advertising bill. Rumors are that someone, either a legislator or an anti-group, may be considering a ban on self-service displays or a NYC style advertising restriction.

Albany, N.Y. -- On 10/21, the common council heard testimony on a NYC style ordinance that would ban all tobacco advertising within 1000 feet of schools. About 25 people spoke out in favor of the proposal. Only 4, a retail representative and several outdoor advertising representatives spoke on the issue. It appears that the testimony against the proposal has convinced the council to at least slow down the process. The possibility of a lawsuit has urged them to consider reworking to make the bill able to

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Lori, Please communicate
and keep an active
list of Effected County's
on such issues.
Thanks,
Bill
We will need to
maintain communication
with our folks
outside Albany

withstand a legal challenge. The council was also made nervous because the proposal had been billed as a health issue. Testimony at the hearing indicated that past legal decisions have stated that advertising restrictions cannot be defended on the basis of health. The mayor's position on the proposal is still unknown, and his opinion appears to be important to the council. No new date has been set for further consideration.

Florida -- Ken Walton request letters to the top smokers in one state senate district encouraging correspondence with their legislator on the repeal of pre-emption issue for smoking.

Northfield, Minn. -- As expected, on 10/21, the city council unanimously approved a ban on self-service displays. No one from the public testified on the issue.

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